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1. Amendments and Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
2. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

The following documents are also enclosed with this Preliminary Amendment:

1. Request for One-Month Extension of Time
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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